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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
COILS

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. In addition, applicants encloses a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated May 22, 2000 which was issued in conjunction with counterpart European application No. 99905270, and in which these references were cited.


It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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